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To review copies of the Raleigh Hills-Garden Home Community Plan, go to www.co.washington.or.us/deptmts/lut/planning/publicat.htm

Citizen Participation Organization 3

**Thursday, November 19, 2009
7:00PM**

**Garden Home Recreation Center
7475 SW Oleson Road**

Agenda

- 7:00 Welcome and Introductions**
Approval of October Minutes
Review Agenda and Additions (issues or concerns from the floor)
Public Safety Update
TVF & R Report
Sheriff's Report
CCI Report
- 7:30 Dispute Resolution Center** – Mary Lind, Program Coordinator for the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) will be here to discuss their programs. Serving residents of Washington County, east of 185th Ave, the DRC provides group and community dialogue/meeting facilitation as well as confidential mediation services. The Center's programs are designed to assist people, individuals or groups, in addressing neighbor issues, landlord/tenant disputes, elder concerns, and larger community concerns.
- 8:15 Unfinished Business, Announcements & Neighborhood Meetings**
New Business
- 9:00 Adjourn**



LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

CASE FILE TYPE	APPLICANT/LOCATION	PROPOSED ACTION	STATUS
09-149 Type II R5	Terry LaBrosse 6555 SW 86 th Ave	Extension request for a two-parcel partition, "LaBrosse Partition", (casefile no. 07-057-P).	Approved.
09-306 Type II R5	Harlen Rice 8060 SW Canyon Rd	Home occupation permit renewal request for a photography studio.	Approved.
09-333 Type III R5	Sarah Toldrian 7725 SW 67 th Ave	Special use approval for a single family accessory dwelling unit, "The Toldrian House".	Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.
09-349 Type III CBD	NW Jeep 10439 SW Canyon Rd	Plan amendment proposal to change zoning from CBD to GC.	Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.

No public hearing is held unless decision is appealed.

All Type III land use hearings are held at the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building.

Mailing Address: Washington Co. DLUT, 155 N. First Ave Hillsboro, OR 97124.

<http://washtech.co.washington.or.us/LDS/index.cfm?id=4> Tel: 503-846-8761 Fax: 503-846-2908

Coat Drive Helps Local People in Need Stay Warm

The need has never been greater and it's never been easier to make a difference in your community. Here is your opportunity to make sure that nobody goes without such a basic necessity as a coat this winter.

Washington County is collecting new and clean, gently used coats and jackets as part of the One Warm Coat community service project. Coats of all shapes sizes are welcome. One Warm Coat is dedicated to distributing reusable coats, free of charge, directly to local children and adults. The program is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets that you no longer need.



Washington County has made donating a coat simple. Just bring your coats and jackets to one of the following locations:

Public Service Building Lobby or Cafeteria 155 N. First Avenue, Hillsboro, Or
 Washington County Sheriff's Office Lobby 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro, OR
 Clean Water Services 2550 SW Hillsboro Highway, Hillsboro, OR
 Land Use and Transportation 1400 SW Walnut Street, Hillsboro, OR

Coats will be collected from October 1, 2009, - November 20, 2009. Then Washington County will take care of the rest. All donated coats will be given to the Family Justice Initiative Washington County Counseling Program, and the Domestic Violence Resource Center.

"More people than ever need help these days. I am proud of the thousands of coat drive organizers whose creativity and generosity of spirit are making a real difference in their own communities." commented Sherri Wood, President and National Coordinator for One Warm Coat.

One Warm Coat is national non-profit organization that supports and encourages coat drives. It helps individuals, groups, companies and organizations across the country collect coats and deliver them to local agencies that distribute the coats free to people in need. More than one million coats have been provided to those in need at no cost since its inception in 1992.

For more information on One Warm Coat, you can visit their website at <http://www.onewarmcoat.org/>

Public Affairs Forum Topics for November 2009



Special note: forum is meeting in a new location.

The meeting location for the forum is at the Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614.

For a map go to: <http://washingtoncountyforum.org/time-place>

November 16, 2009

Topic: Water resources and future plans for Washington County.

Speaker: Kevin Hanway, Superintendent of Water for the City of Hillsboro and the Joint Water Commission.

November 23, 2009

Topic: Health Care Reform from a Doctor's point of view.

Speaker: Dr. Evan Saulino, Oregon Academy of Family Physicians.

November 30, 2009

Topic: Oregon College of Art and Craft, a Treasure in the Hills.

Speaker: Bonnie Laing-Malcolmson, President.

Time: Mondays 11:15 am - 1 pm except on major holidays.

Location: Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614

For last minute updates and additional information about the forum, visit: www.washingtoncountyforum.org

Washington County Animal Services Offers New Shelter Hours

Effective October 17, Washington County Animal Services & Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter has the following new shelter hours.

Business and Pet Lost & Found Hours

9 a.m.—6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays—Saturdays

12 noon—6 p.m. on Wednesdays

Pet Adoption Hours

11 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays—Saturdays

12 noon—5:30 p.m. Wednesdays



"We're opening our pet lost and found and business operations one hour earlier so it's more convenient for our customers," says Deborah Wood, Animal Services manager.

For more information, stop by and visit Animal Services & the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter in Hillsboro, call 503-846-7041 or see our Web site at www.co.washington.or.us/pets .

Dollar Works 2

A financial literacy curriculum

This **free** financial education course offered in English and Spanish is a four to six week course tailored to client needs. Come learn about:

- Making a spending plan
- Techniques to save \$\$
- Managing credit
- Consumer protection



For more information call 503-821-1118 or email financialliteracy@oregonstate.edu



All the Leaves Are Brown

Be rain ready this fall. Help prevent flooding and protect our watershed by keeping storm drains (which lead to the nearest stream or river) clear of debris. Bring your leaves, grass clippings and a can of food to our 17th Annual Leaf Disposal and Food Drive on **Saturday, November 21 and Saturday, December 5 at Sunset and Aloha High Schools from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** See <http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/Residents/Disposal/LeafDisposal.aspx> for more information.

This program is part of Clean Water Services' Surface Water Management which improves water quality, protects fish habitat and manages flooding. The Leaf Disposal is free and for Washington County residential use only. No commercial operations please. For more

information call our Leaf Line at (503) 547-8116 or see

<http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/AboutUs/WastewaterAndStormwater/Stormwater.aspx> .

The Cities of Hillsboro, Tigard, Beaverton and Sherwood also provide free leaf drop-off sites.

With our best efforts, rising water may still occur. Sand and sandbags are available through Washington County. For more information see http://www.tvfr.com/safetytips/emergency_prep/Sandbags.aspx .

Washington County Sheriff's Office Parent University

Hosted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office and instructed by a Crime Prevention Specialist, *Parent University* workshops will help parents learn the basics about each topic, plus give ideas and strategies to help keep children healthy, safe, and drug-resistant.

- Child molesters (December 9)
- Internet safety (January 13)
- Youth violence (February 10)
- Teens and driving (March 10)
- Raising street-smart and resilient kids (all)



Parent University will be held every second Wednesday of the month, beginning October 14 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at the Sheriff's Office Training Center at 215 SW Adams Ave, in Hillsboro. You may attend **any or all** of the sessions that you would like.

Parent University is **Free** and includes handouts and resource materials. Registration is not required but encouraged. Drop-ins are also welcome. For more information call or email Julie McCloud, 503-846-2585 or Julie_mccloud@co.washington.or.us

Training topics are not appropriate for children to attend. Please make your own childcare arrangements as childcare is not provided.

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Thanksgiving Food Safety Hotline

Guidance and advice to ensure a safe and healthy holiday



The Oregon State University Extension Service will answer holiday food handling, preparation, serving and storage questions. **Call toll free 1-800-354-7319**

November 16-19 and 23-25
9:00AM to 4:00PM



Stand Up for School Safety

Safety in our schools has changed dramatically. In recent years, criminal incidents have occurred and been brought to our attention by the media. The way to keep them from happening again is to stand up and recognize the importance of safety in our schools.

In a speech to students, President Obama said, "stand up for kids who are being teased or bullied because of who they are or how they look, all kids deserve a safe environment to study and learn."

Although many schools are safe, others can be just as susceptible to crime and violence as other environments.

A study by the U.S. Department of Education in 2007, stated "59 percent of students report theft of personal property, and 28 percent intimidation by bullies, 43 percent being cyberbullied, as concerns that are more common than parents and school officials realize."

Times have changed. Now we hear stories about sexting, which is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones. So we need to remember as times change, so does technology, and the way people may hurt each other.

What can we do as parents, school officials, or trusted adults? We need to listen and talk to our children regularly. Get involved in your child's school system. If a child ever mentions being bullied or a threat, take it seriously. Look for any warning signs in a troubled teen, and always note that no child wants to be left unheard.

We are all affected by bullies, whether it is a 2nd grader being teased on the playground, or an 8th grader forwarding hurtful messages about a classmate.

Success in our school system requires more than just reading, writing, and arithmetic. We all need to feel safe and secure in our schools. No one person can do this alone. It requires the help of all students, parents, schools, and law enforcement. For information on how to keep your children safe, contact our Crime Prevention Office at 503-846-2579 or check us out on the web at: www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff

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'Green Living Tips'

Changing your behavior to become less demanding on our natural resources can start with simple, small changes in your daily life. Help to save energy and natural resources by putting into action a few more of these tips than you are already doing. Small changes will really add up!

1. Unplug electronics when not in use (phone chargers, coffee makers, treadmills, etc.)
2. Turn off the water when brushing your teeth
3. Recycle and use recycled products
4. Install a programmable thermostat
5. Plant a tree or support www.americanforests.org
6. Reduce junk mail.
7. Wash clothes in cold water and clean your lint screen
8. Buy in bulk and buy minimally packaged goods
9. Install a low-flow showerhead
10. Buy organic and buy local.



Washington County Cooperative Recycling Program.

County Boards Seek Candidates

The following boards are currently seeking applications for new members

Cultural Coalition of Washington County (7 terms to expire 12/31/09)

Description: CCWC administers distribution of any state funds distributed to Washington County from the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program of the Oregon Cultural Trust. The CCWC distributes funds through a competitive process to Washington County based organizations and artists to address priorities identified in the Washington County Cultural Plan.

No. of Members: 15

Membership: Between nine and fifteen members who reside in Washington County or are members of a business or organization significantly involved in arts, heritage or humanities activities in Washington County. Members may only serve a maximum of two (2) terms consecutively.

Time Commitment: 6-8 meetings per year

Meeting Times: TBD

Term Length: 3 years

Fair Board (1 vacancy, District 1; 3 terms ending: (2) At-Large and District 4 positions to expire 12/31/09)

Description: The Fair Board is comprised of seven members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Fair operation, a division of the County, produces the annual County Fair & Rodeo and manages year-round facilities rented for consumer shows, public expositions and special gathering. The Fair Board meets monthly, develops the Fair Complex's annual operating budget, and provides overall policy direction for the management of Fair Complex activities and facilities. The Fair Complex's day-to-day activities are the responsibility of the Complex Executive Director, who serves at the pleasure of the Fair Board.

No. of Members: 7

Membership: Seven members who reside in the county. County Commissioners from Districts 1, 2, and 3 each appoint one member, the At-Large and District 4 Commissioners each appoint 2 members. Time Commitment: One meeting per month plus additional as necessary

Meeting Times: First Wednesday of every month, 4:30 pm

Term Length: 3 years

Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) (5 terms to expire on 1/1/10)

Description: Coordinates local criminal justice and juvenile justice policy. Makes recommendations for the use of state resources for public safety purposes.

Membership: Twenty-five members including the presiding Circuit Court Judge, various elected officials from the County and cities, state and local law enforcement, the County Administrator and other County managers, lay citizens representing each Commissioner's district, and lay citizens representing minorities (at-large appointment).

Time Commitment: 4 hours or less per month

Meeting Times: Third Friday of every month, 1:30

Term Length: 2 years

Rainbow Lane Special Road District Board (3 terms to expire 12/31/09)

Description: This Board monitors road conditions, contracts with the County to perform maintenance items, manages financial obligations to the County and files an audit report with the State.

Membership: Three members who are residents of the Rainbow Lane Special Road District.

Length of Term: 3 years

The application deadline is December 1, 2009 or when all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the website or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the Boards and Commissions web site. Boards, committees, and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees themselves do not pass ordinances or establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations. Commission members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Washington County. Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

Caregiving in Tough Times

Caring for yourself as you care for others

November is National Family Caregiver Month. Observe this in a special way by enjoying time with other caregivers and learning from professionals dedicated to serving you at the 2009 Washington County Family Caregiver Conference.

Friday, November 20th, 9AM to 2PM at the Tuality Health Education Center, 334 SE 8th Ave, Hillsboro
FREE, including a catered lunch.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Larry Hansen, Chaplain and Volunteer Coordinator, Legacy Hopewell House Hospice. Information in panel discussions and breakout sessions include:

- Protect your health
- Prepare your home
- Manage medications safely
- Secure your finances
- Find in-home and community help
- Communicate effectively with others
- Find time for yourself



For more information and to reserve your space, please call 503-615-4676.

Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration and Enhancement Grants Available

Have an idea that will improve water quality in local rivers and streams? Want to work with your community to improve fish and wildlife habitat? Know kids that like to get their hands dirty? Need money to make it happen? Apply to Metro for a Nature in Neighborhoods restoration and enhancement grant.

Metro's Restoration and Enhancement grant program supports hands-on activities and environmental education programs that protect and contribute to watershed health in the region. The program connects community-minded people to their neighborhoods, natural areas, backyards and beyond.

Proposals are accepted from nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, an individual, citizen or business group, schools, government agency, or charitable organization with 501(c)(3) status. This requirement can be fulfilled through an agreement with a fiscal agent. Applicants are required to have at least three partners on their team. All projects must take place within Metro's jurisdictional boundary.

Pre-application deadline:

4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010

Invited full applications will be due 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Want more information? Need help with your application? Find tips, samples and details at Metro's free grant-writing workshop – 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Find out the details at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=24982> or contact Kristin Blyler at 503-797-1834 or Kristin.Blyler@oregonmetro.gov.



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Climate Change Seminar Series

OSU Extension Service is sponsoring a **free**, public seminar series focusing on aspects of climate change at the Charles D. Cameron Public Service Building, Shirley Huffman Auditorium, 155 N. 1st Ave, Hillsboro (**please use the rear entrance**).

- Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 7:00-8:30pm
Humidity and the Seasonality of Influenza
Jeffrey Shaman, OSU college of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences



Please join us for the final presentation and discussion in this series.

For more information, contact OSU Extension Service at 503-821-1150, 18640 NW Walker Rd. #1411, Beaverton, OR 97006 or <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/>.